

# State of Utah

## Department of **Natural Resources**

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Representatives Present During the Inspection:					
Company	Dennis Ware Controller				
OGM	Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III				

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070006		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, October 18, 2006		
Start Date/Time:	10/18/2006 8:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	10/18/2006 11:00:00 AM		
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, September 13, 2006		

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp. 42 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 1108

**Types of Operations** 

Accepted by: pgrubaug 10/26/2006

Permitee: PLATEAU MINING CORP Operator: PLATEAU MINING CORP

Site: STAR POINT MINE

Address: PO BOX 30. HELPER UT 84526-0030

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

#### **Current Acreages**

<b>Total Permitted</b>	8,919.91	
<b>Total Disturbed</b>	113.34	
Phase I	113.34	
Phase II		
Phase III		

#### Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal ✓ Underground ✓ State ☐ Surface County Loadout **✓** Fee Processing ☐ Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

There are no pending compliance actions. The only permit condition currently in place is that the permittee must submit all water monitoring data in an electronic format to the Division's web site. The permittee is complying with this stipulation.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
    b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		<b>V</b>	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>			
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>✓</b>	<b>V</b>		
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
5.	Explosives	<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<b>✓</b>	✓		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	✓	✓		
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

**Inspection Continuation Sheet** 

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## 2. Signs and Markers

The ID sign is located at the public access to the permit boundary. Other markers observed during the inspection were in place as required by the coal rules.

### 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Third quarter 2006 water monitoring is in the EDI database and is uploaded. Water monitoring is current.

#### 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

UPDES Permit UT0023736 inactivated by letter dated November 18, 2004.